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SUBJ: ALGERIAN REACTION FAYSAL ASSASSINATION

1. GOA HAS REACTED WITH APPROPRIATE GRIEF TO FAYSAL'S DEATH.
2. THREE-DAY OFFICIAL MOURNING PROCLAIMED TWO HOURS AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT NOW RAISED TO SEVEN DAYS. MEMBERS OF REVOLUTIONARY AND MINISTERIAL COUNCILS SIGNED CONDOLENCE BOOK IMMEDIATELY WHEN IT OPENED AT SAUDI EMBASSY 25 MARCH. PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE HEADING HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION WHICH DEPARTED 0200 HOURS MARCH 26 FOR OBSEQUIES.
3. EVENING HALF-HOUR TV NEWS MARCH 25 DEVOTED TWENTY MINUTES TO FAYSAL, SHOWING FILM CLIPS LATE KING'S FIVE VISITS HERE BETWEEN 1970 AND 1974. MORNING EL MOUDHAHID CARRIED FRONT PAGE BLACK-BORDER STORIES AND EDITORIAL WITH ANOTHER FULL PAGE INSIDE DEVOTED TO FAYSAL'S CAREER WITH EMPHASIS ON HIS SUPPORT OF ALGERIAN STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE AND HIS KEY ROLE IN IMPOSING OIL EMBARGO DURING OCTOBER WAR.
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